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SUBJECT: INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT NEPAL

1. HMG HAS ANNOUNCED FORTHCOMING VISIT TO NEPAL JULY 14-17 OF INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE. INVITAION HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO VAJPAYEE SHORTLY AFTER INSTALLATION OF JANATA GOVERNMENT BUT HAD BEEN DELAYED FOLLOWING CRITICAL COMMENTS ON NEPAL BY LEADING MEMBERS OF JANATA GOVERNMENT.

2. COMMENT: VAJPAYEE IS EXPECTED TO MEET WITH KING BIRENDRA PRIME MINISTER GIRI AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS. NEPALESE HAVE RECENTLY SUBMITTED NEW DRAFT PROPOSALS ON TRADE AND TRANSIT AGREEMENT TO NEW DELHI IN HOPES THAT REMAINING DIFFERENCES CAN BE RESOLVED IN TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT DURING VAJPAYEE'S VISIT. THIS, HOWEVER, IS PROBLEMATIC AND BACKUP AGREEMENTS ON INDIAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR SIGNATURES.

3. BOTH SIDES HAVE RECENTLY MADE STATEMENTS TO EASE TENSIONS WHICH EXISTED IN WAKE OF B.P. KOIRALA'S ARREST. PRIME MINISTER GIRI HAS PUBLICLY WECOMED VAJPAYEZHHVXD ASSURANCES THAT INDIA WILL NOT ALLOW ITS TERRITORY TO BE USED AS A BASE FOR HOSTILE ACTION AGAINST INDIA'S

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NEIGHBORS. GIRI, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT "HOSTILE ACTIVITIES" SHOULD INCLUDE NEWSPAPER AND MEDIA ATTACKS MADE IN "AN IRRESPONSIBLE MANNER" ABOUT NEPAL. VAJPAYEE'S VISIT WILL CERTAINLY BE WELCOMED IN KATHMANDU AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR UP SOME OF THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN RECENT MONTHS. NONETHELESS, NEPALESE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE A STRONG LINE AGAINST WHAT THEY VIEW AS UNNECESSARY

INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY LEADING MEMBERS OF THE
JANATA GOVERNMENT.
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